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Applicant(s): Cain

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows.